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[8.30.13 Letter to Gov Brown on BDCP.pdf](#)
[NGO Letter to Gov Aug 2013-1.pdf](#)

Jared, since we won't be having our biweekly update tomorrow as planned, attached are 2 letters related to BDCP sent to Governor Brown, tracked down and briefly summarized by Tom Hagler below. Re #1 below on federal funding commitments, we are working with OW to make sure Agency leaders are aware of the inaccurate representation being made of a \$238 million contribution from EPA over the next 50 years.

(1) The congressional letter to the Governor addresses the same "federal dollars" assumptions that we flagged earlier. This group of mainly N. Cal. Representatives says it's not realistic.

(2) The NGO letter to the Governor follows up on what was reportedly a fairly constructive meeting. This letter is notable because it includes a broader range of the big NGOs, including both groups that have been kind of "pro" and "not so pro" BDCP in the past.